

Christian Balsley
Born 1 May 1756, Berks County, Pennsylvania
Died 22 June 1837, Augusta County, Virginia
Government Marker

Married 19 August 1778,
Elizabeth Koener (Keinadt)
Born 9 April 1760

Died 10 December 1844

Revolutionary Service Ensign, Pennsylvania

Pension Record Yes; Chalkley, Records of Augusta County, Virginia,
Vol II, page 471, Declaration for pension dated 25 September 1832
Patriotic Society Membership yes; Col. James Patton Chapter, DAR

A bronze plaque was placed by the Balsley family on July 25, 1987, at the
Sherando United Methodist Church Cemetery, Augusta County, honoring
Christian Balsley. Earl Balsley of Dayton, Ohio, presented it to the
family, on the occasion of the Balsley Family Reunion.

Jacob Barger

Born 1745

Died 1794, Augusta County; buried Trinity Lutheran Church

Government Marker A DAR Marker was placed in May 1986 by Col James Patton Chapter.

Married circa 1770, to Elizabeth Hedrick

Born 1752

Died 4 april 1841

Revolutionary Service Captain Givens Company, Augusta Militia

Pension Record

Patriotic Society Membership

Captain Charles Baskins

Born baptized 15 March 1741, Tinkling Spring Church

Died 10 August 1822, Augusta County, Virginia

buried in the old cemetery at Tinkling Spring Presbyterian Church
Government Marker

Married October 1765, Augusta County, Virginia, to

Mary Craig

Born 25 September 1746

Died 13 December 1816

Revolutionary Service served as a lieutenant in company of
Captain Zechariah Johnston, Augusta County Militia

Pension Record

Patriotic Society Membership

Christian Beard
Born 1760, Germany

Died August, 1834, Augusta County, Virginia
probably buried at Mt Tabor Lutheran Church, Augusta County
Government Marker

Married 28 January 1783, Shenandoah County, Virginia, to
Mary Grim
Born circa 1762, Maryland

Died 26 September 1832, Augusta County, Virginia

Revolutionary Service Private, Militia, Shenandoah County, Virginia

Pension Record

Patriotic Society Membership Colonel Thomas Hughart Chapter, DAR

JOHN BEARD

Born 8 November 1766, Augusta County, Virginia

Died after January 1840, and before November 1840, Augusta County, Va.
(Will Book 23, page 320)

Government Marker --none

Married 14 November 1787, Augusta County, Virginia, to
Barbara Lovingood, born circa 1766, Frederick County, Virginia
died before January 1840, Augusta County, Virginia

Revolutionary Service Capt Givens Company, Augusta Militia (see John H. Gwathmey,
Historical Register of Virginians in the Revolution)

Pension Record none

Patriotic Society Membership

Children of John Beard:

Sally, married Jacob Redd, 21 February 1804
Polly, married James Lofftus, 21 December 1807
Anna, married Abraham Laywell (Lavell), 6 January 1817
Barbara, married 8 February 1824, to Michael Apple
William, married 26 October 1825, to Mary Johnston Greiner
John, married 3 November 1831, to Harriet W. Peaco
Margaret T., married 5 October 1831, to George W. Smith
David, married 9 January 1832, to Feliska Greiner
Elizabeth, married John Buchanan, 3 November 1813

Pauline Beard, (Mrs Owen Beard), Descendants of Edward Beard, 1974

Peter Beard(Bahrt)

Born date and place not known--possibly Pennsylvania

Died 1816-1817, Augusta County, Virginia;intestate; place of burial

Government ^{not known} Marker

Married twice: 1) _____, Pennsylvania;deceased prior to 1801

Born 2) 20 May 1816, Augusta County, to Elizabeth Mason, widow
She remarried 3 September 1819, to George Merritt

Died

Revolutionary Service Pennsylvania

Pension Record

Patriotic Society Membership

WILLIAM BEARD

Born 22 May 1754, Augusta County, Virginia

Died 30 December 1834, Augusta County, Va.; buried Mt Horeb Presbyterian Church

Government Marker

Married 5 January 1786, Augusta County, to
Martha Patterson, born 23 March 1767, Augusta County, Va.
died 29 May 1824, Augusta County, Va.

24 April 1827, Augusta County, Virginia, to
Margaret Gibson, born 14 February 1781

Revolutionary Service Captain Givens Company, Augusta Militia
(see John H. Gwathmey, Historical Register of Virginians
in the Revolution)

Pension Record

Patriotic Society Membership

William Beard had only one son: James Patterson Beard, born 10 October 1786,
died 3 July 1858, buried Mt Horeb Presbyterian Church; married 13 April
1820, to Polly Crouch

For further records, see Pauline Beard (Mrs Owen Beard), Descendants of
Edward Beard, 1974.

Captain David Bell

Born 1722, Northern Ireland

Died 1780, Augusta County, Virginia

Buried Augusta Stone Presbyterian Church
Government Marker yes

Married 1754, Augusta County, Virginia, to
Florence Henderson

Born

Died 1809-1810, Augusta County, Virginia

Revolutionary Service Augusta County Militia: Order Book XVI, page 222
Order Book XVII, page 141

Pension Record

Patriotic Society Membership Colonel Thomas Hughart Chapter, DAR

George Bell
Born

Died 1852, buried Hebron Presbyterian Church

Government Marker

Married date unknown to Elizabeth A ~~Mitchell~~, 29 October 1824, Rockbridge Co., Va.

Born 1792

Died 3 August 1862; buried Hebron

Revolutionary Service Eckenrode--War 4, 117

Pension Record

Patriotic Society Membership

Born James Bell, son of James and Rachel Bell

Died Born possibly in Pennsylvania--more likely in Augusta County, Virginia
before 26 October 1801, Augusta County, Virginia(WB 9, page 246)

Buried

Government Marker

Married circa 1760 to Sarah_____

Born

Died by 1793

Revolutionary Service Captain Finley's Company; Capt McCutchan's Company
(Gwathmey, page 55)

Pension record

Patriotic Society Membership

James Bell

Born possibly in Pennsylvania, date unknown; son of John Bell; named in will of uncle, James Bell, with brother, William, in 1751

Died before October 1795, Augusta County, Virginia(WB 8, page 195)

Government Marker

Married Martha Kirk, daughter of James Kirk(WB6, page 292) before 1783

Born

Died before 23 February 1802(Will Book 9)

Revolutionary Service Captain Simpson's Company(Gwathmey, page 55)
Also see Waddell, Annals of Augusta County, Virginia, page 272.

Pension Record

Patriotic Society Membership

John Bell

Born 14 September 1755, Augusta County, Virginia

Died 17 October 1842, Augusta County, Virginia; buried Mossy Creek
Presbyterian Church
Government Marker

Married 3 times: Widow Young; Esther Gamble, 24 July 1800; Elizabeth
Griffith, 1 December 1812
Born

Died

Revolutionary Service Ensign, Augusta County Militia

Pension Record McAllister, Section 95
 File # S16640

Patriotic Society Membership Colonel Thomas Hughart Chapter, DAR

Lt. Joseph Bell(made captain after brother David's death, 1779-1780)

Born 1742, 25 May, AugustaCounty, Virginia

^{4 March}
Died 1823; buried Old Stone Presbyterian Church, Augusta County

Government Marker yes

Married Elizabeth Henderson, 1763 , Augusta County, Virginia

Born 17 May 1746

Died September 1835, Augusta County, Virginia

Revolutionary Service J. T. McAllister, Virginia Militia; Sec. 95, page 104
Lt and Capt, Augusta County Militia

Pension Record

Patriotic Society Membership

Beverley Manor Chapter, DAR

Colonel Thomas Hughart Chapter, DAR

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Revolutionary Service J. T. McAllister, Virginia Militia; Sec. 95, page 104
Lt and Capt, Augusta County Militia

Pension Record

Patriotic Society Membership

Beverley Manor Chapter, DAR

Colonel Thomas Hughart Chapter, DAR

Joseph Bell, Sr. Bell, Sr.
Born 1746

Died before June 1834, Augusta County, Virginia; testate (Will Book 20, page 17)

Government Marker

Married Joseph Bell, son of James Bell of South River, was never married.

Born

Died

Revolutionary Service Augusta County Militia; was a pensioner

Pension Record

Patriotic Society Membership

Major Samuel Bell

Born February, 1759, Augusta County, Virginia

Died 15 May 1838, Augusta County; buried Hebron Presbyterian Church
Government Marker

Married 20 June 1786, Nancy Bell; also married to Miss Cunningham and Rebecca
Born 31 October 1757 Hayes

Died February 1794

Revolutionary Service Private, also referred to as Major Bell, under
Captain George Moffett; Capt Smith's company,
Pension Record Battle of Cowpens; J. A. McAllister, Section 97.

Patriotic Society Membership Beverley Manor Chapter, DAR
Colonel Thomas Hughart Chapter, DAR

Major William Bell

Born 14 May 1766, Augusta County, Virginia

Died before August/¹⁸³³ buried Old Stone Presbyterian Church

Government Marker yes

Married Margaret Allen 27 February 1790

Born

Died

Revolutionary Service Augusta County Militia

Pension Record

Patriotic Society Membership

Adam Bickle

Born 16 July 1754, New Hanover, Pennsylvania

Died 1798, Staunton, Virginia

Government Marker

Married Mary Hughes

Born 1766

Died 1828, Staunton, Virginia

Revolutionary Service Private, Capt David Harris Company, 1st
Pension Record Pennsylvania Continental Line;Penna Archives,
Series 5, Vol 2, page 648, 734

Patriotic Society Membership Colonel Thomas Hughart Chapter, DAR

John Black

Born 27 July 1766

Died 10 June 1839; buried Mossy Creek Presbyterian Church

Government Marker

Married

Born

Died

Revolutionary Service J. T. McAllister, Virginia Militia, Section 253

Pension Record

Patriotic Society Membership

General Samuel Blackburn

Born 1759

Died 2 March 1835, BathCounty, Virginia, at home, The Wilderness
Buried at Trinity Episcopal Churchyard, Staunton, Virginia
Government Marker

Married Ann Mathews
Born ca 1767
Born

Died 14 May 1840, Staunton, Virginia; buried Trinity

There was no issue of their marriage.
Revolutionary Service Captain Anderson's Company, Augusta Militia

Pension Record

Patriotic Society Membership

William Blair
Born in Pennsylvania

Died circa 1815, Augusta County, Virginia; intestate--date from tax records
buried in either Bethel Cemetery or North Mountain
Government Marker

Married before 1785, Augusta County, to Elizabeth Downey

Born

Died between 7 January 1836-May 1836, Augusta County; WB 21, page 168
buried Bethel Presbyterian Church
Revolutionary Service Captain Cunningham's Company, Augusta Militia

Pension Record

Patriotic Society Membership DAR membership

Christian Bosserman

Born 2 November 1752

Died 9 December 1827, Augusta County, Virginia

Government Marker

Married Mary----

Born

Died

Revolutionary Service Private, Capt. Thomas Buck's Company,
Dunmore County, Virginia (Shenandoah County)

Pension Record

Patriotic Society Membership

Colonel William Bowyer

Born ca 1728 in France; son of Michael Bowyer

Died circa July, 1800, Augusta County, Virginia
buried probably in Trinity Episcopal Churchyard, Staunton, Va
Government Marker

Married twice: Elizabeth Christian; Margaret Ann Lewis McClenachan

Born Elizabeth Christian was daughter of Israel Christian

(see history of John Lewis family for 2nd wife)
Died

Revolutionary Service Lt Colonel of Augusta County Militia

Pension Record

Patriotic Society Membership yes

Robert Bratton

Born 20 May 1712, Northern Ireland

Died before 18 October 1785, Augusta County, Virginia

Government Marker

Married 1745, to Ann McFarland Dunlap

Born ca 1723, Scotland

Died after 1785,

Revolutionary Service Captain, Augusta County Militia

Pension Record

Patriotic Society Membership yes, Sarah Murray Lewis Chapter,
DAR, Bath County, Virginia

ADAM BRATTON

Born CIRCA 1750, Augusta County, Virginia

Died after 16 July 1800 and before 22 December 1800,
Augusta County, Virginia; Will Book 9, page 84
Government Marker none

Married twice: 1) Agnes Givens, deceased before 1788

2 daughters: Susan F., married William Feamster
Margaret A., married 1) Thomas Feamster,
Jr; 2) Andrew Sitlington

2) 9 July 1788, Augusta County, Virginia, to
Elizabeth Feamster, 7 children*

Revolutionary Service Captain William Kinkead's Company, Augusta County
Militia(John H. Gwathmey, Historical Register of

Pension Record none Virginians in Revolution, page 90

Patriotic Society Membership

* Children of 2nd marriage of Adam Bratton

Robert, deceased in 1836, Bath County, Virginia; married Susannah Feamster
Elizabeth, born 1789; married 6 February 1821, to Samuel Craig

Nancy Jane, married George Feamster; deceased by 1838-1840

Patsy(Martha), born 1792; died 13 April 1864, unmarried

Susan, married 24 February 1812 to Lloyd Browning of Rappahannock Co., VA
deceased 15 September 1815--no issue

Sarah, died 15 July 1821; unmarried

Jane S., born 1800; married 2 July 1840, Bath County, Va., to
James Montague, Esq., of Cumberland County, Va. Issue

Adam Bratton can also be claimed as a patriot since he made contributions
of supplies to the Revolution. These are recorded in the Augusta County
Court of Claims Book, Clerk's office, Box 689, Staunton, Virginia 24401.

George Breeden

Born ca 1764, Augusta County, Virginia

Died ca 1847-1848; buried Jones-Van Lear Cemetery

Government Marker

Married

Born

Died

Revolutionary Service Augusta County Militia

Pension Record

Patriotic Society Membership

John Bright
Born

Died 1828, Augusta County, Virginia

Government Marker

Married

Born

Died

Revolutionary Service Captain James Tate's Company, Augusta Militia

Pension Record

Patriotic Society Membership

SAMUEL BROOKS

Born circa 1760, probably in Berkeley County, now West Virginia

Died before 22 September 1806, Augusta County, Virginia, intestate

Government Marker none

Married 9 May 1789, Augusta County, Virginia, by REv. Archibald Scott
Mary Penrose, an orphan, whose guardian, John Emmitt, gave consent,
born probably in Pennsylvania, since John Emmitt did not come to Augusta
County until 1786.
died

married 2nd, 6 October 1808, by Rev. John McCue, to
Stephen Ruddie

Revolutionary Service Augusta Militia, Captain Long's Company
Chalkley, Vol I, page 525

Pension Record none

Patriotic Society Membership

married

Children: John Brooks, born 2 September 1791; died 15 October 1863; Susanna McComb
William Brooks, born 1790; died 14 November 1857; married Elvira A. Dold
David, married 28 January 1818, to Margaret M. Best
Elizabeth

Susannah

Jonathan, married 6 January 1831, Rockbridge County, Va. to Maria Finley
James, Moffett, born 1804; died 1 October 1863; married Eleanor Tate
Neoma, deceased before 1818
Stuart

Hugh Brown

Born 20 June 1745, Augusta County, Virginia

Died 23 September 1816, Augusta County, Virginia

Government Marker

Married 3 October 1767, to Isabel Gilkeson

Born 18 March 1748, Augusta County, Virginia

Died 11 June 1820, Augusta County, Virginia

Revolutionary Service Capt James Bell's Company, Augusta Militia

Pension Record

Patriotic Society Membership

James Brownlee

Born baptized 2 February 1744, By Rev. John Craig

Died before 22 May 1826, Augusta County; intestate

Government Marker

Married before 1785 to Florence Duncan

Born

Died

Revolutionary Service Captain Tate's Company, Augusta Militia

Pension Record

Patriotic Society Membership

John Brownlee, Jr.

Born baptized 5 November 1747, by Rev. John Craig

Died 1800, Augusta County; testate, before September and after April
Government Marker

Married Mary Moffett

Born

Died 1848, Augusta County, testate

Revolutionary Service Captain Tate's Company, Augusta Militia

Pension Record

Patriotic Society Membership

William Brownlee

Born Augusta County--date not known

Died before 22 August 1831, Augusta County; intestate

Government Marker

Married 10 November 1795, Augusta County, to Mary Fulton

Born

Died

Revolutionary Service Captain Tate's Company, Augusta Militia

Pension Record

Patriotic Society Membership

William Buchanan
Born ca 1743, Augusta County, Virginia

Died before 2 September 1805, Augusta County, Virginia

Government Marker

Married Isabella Montgomery, 24 January 1764

Born

Died after 1805

Revolutionary Service Ensign, Augusta County Militia
Reference: McAllister, page 181, 125; Chalkley, Vol 2, pages 431, 476

Pension Record

Patriotic Society Membership Colonel Thomas Hughart Chapter,. DAR

Christian Bumgardner

Born

Died 1795, Augusta County, Virginia; buried St. John's

Government Marker

Married Mary Gabbert

Born

Died

Revolutionary Service Valley Forge, 1778; also in Boston at time of famous "tea party" with son, Jacob.

Pension Record

Patriotic Society Membership

Jacob Bumgardner

Born 1766, Frederick County, Virginia(part that became Shenandoah)

Died 1857, Augusta County, Virginia; buried Bethel Presbyterian Church

Government Marker

Married 28 June 1785, Augusta County, Virginia, to Mary Waddle

Born

Died

Revolutionary Service Augusta County Militia; also took part in
Boston Tea Party in 1773.

Pension Record

Patriotic Society Membership

Robert Burns
Born

Died 4 October 1782, Staunton, Augusta County, Virginia; buried probably
in Trinity Episcopal Churchyard
Government Marker

Married twice: 1) unknown; 2) Isabella Lockhart, a widow

Born

Died

Revolutionary Service 3 CL, 4 CL, 3 & 7 CL(Gwathmey)

Pension Record

Patriotic Society Membership

Claudius Buster
Born 28 November 1763, Albemarle County, Virginia
Died 20 November 1843, Augusta County, Virginia
Government Marker

Married 28 November 1815, Augusta County, Virginia, to
Eleanor Fackler Paul, widow of Hugh Paul
Born ca 1776

Died 1 June 1860, Augusta County, Virginia

Revolutionary Service Chalkley, Vol 2, page 424, has declaration
in 1832 for his service in the Revolution

Pension Record pension was allowed to him

Patriotic Society Membership

David Byers

Born circa 1748, Pennsylvania

Died 1814, Augusta County, Virginia

Government Marker

Married Rosanna-----

Born

Died

Revolutionary Service Ensign, Pennsylvania; also Capt Rankin's
Company, 1780, Augusta County Militia

Pension Record

Patriotic Society Membership